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2/6/03**REPLY TO PAPER NO. 9**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 4, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7 (Amended). An apparatus comprising:

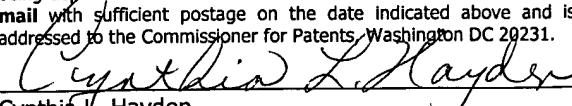
an electrical contact on a substrate;

a dielectric on the contact, the dielectric having an opening exposing the contact;

a programmable material formed within the opening, the programmable material on the contact; and

a conductor electrically coupled to the programmable material.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

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